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ABSTRACT

Purchases of "away-from-home" food--such as in a restaurant--rise faster than "at-home" food purchases as household income rises. But, increases in household size cause away-from-home food purchases to decline while at-home food purchases increase. Expenditure elasticities, measuring these effects, are estimated for 109 food and 8 nonfood categories. Households allocate a greater share of their at-home food dollar to bakery products, beef and veal, and fruits and vegetables as income increases. Study is based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey.

KEYWORDS: Food, expenditures, household income, household size

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SUMMARY

Increases in consumer income spur food spending, with expenditures for food eaten away from home rising faster than purchases of food to be prepared at home. At-home food expenditures climb as household size grows, but away-from-home food purchases decline. More than 70 percent of the average food budget is spent for food for home use.

This study measures the impacts of changes in income and household size on the purchases of 117 items, including 109 food groups. Each of these impacts is expressed in terms of an elasticity, which measures the percentage change in expenditures generated by a 1-percent change in either income or household size.

The expenditure elasticity associated with income for all types of food, whether eaten out or prepared at home, is about 0.36. This means that a 10-percent increase in household income produces a 3.6-percent increase in food expenditures. This breaks down to an 8.5-percent increase in spending for away-from-home food purchases, but only a 1.7-percent increase in at-home food purchases.

The household-size elasticity for food at home is about 0.66 compared to about -0.06 for away-from-home food purchases. This indicates that, given the same income, larger households spend much more for at-home food, but less on food away from home, than smaller households.

As income climbs, the proportion of the at-home food budget spent on such products as pork, cereals and cereal products, poultry, dairy products, and fats and oils declines. But, households allocate a greater share of their at-home food dollar to bakery products, beef and veal, and fruits and vegetables as income increases.

Expenditures for cereal and bakery products accounted for about 12 percent of all at-home food purchases during the study period. Beef and veal accounted for 14 percent; pork, 9 percent; dairy products, 14 percent; fruits and vegetables, 14 percent; and fats and oils, 3 percent. Nonalcoholic beverages accounted for 7 percent of the at-home food purchases.

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INTRODUCTION

Contemporary economic literature contains a number of studies reporting demand or expenditure functions for a single commodity or for a few selected commodity groups. But few studies have reported expenditure functions--a measurement of buyers' response to changes in socioeconomic and demographic factors--for a large number of commodity groups. Expenditure functions, measuring the relationship between household purchases, income, and household size, are estimated in this report for 109 food commodity groups and 8 nonfood expenditure categories.

The expenditure functions isolate the effects of income and household size on household purchases. These effects are summarized by using the expenditure functions to calculate income and household-size elasticities. These elasticities measure the percentage change in household purchases associated with a 1-percent change in income or household size.

Such information can be used by economists and policymakers to evaluate the impact of Government policies and programs, especially those affecting household income such as food stamps and other welfare programs, on household purchasing patterns. Food marketers, commodity specialists, and Government policymakers can use this information in making projections of consumer food demand.

THE MODEL

Various functional forms have been suggested to describe household purchasing behavior. But, no single form has won general acceptance. In the current analysis, a quadratic function was selected as the hypothesized form of the expenditure function.

Many functional forms, including the quadratic, are capable of estimating the relationship between income and household food expenditures. When these other functional forms were compared with the quadratic, the quadratic form

more accurately described actual household food purchasing behavior (3). 1/
In addition, the quadratic form possesses properties suggested by demand theory (2).

This report hypothesizes that household purchases are related to income and household size. The influence of other socioeconomic and demographic factors, such as race, location of residence, age, and education, on household expenditure behavior are not examined. Therefore, the expenditure functions and elasticities here represent national averages and may not accurately reflect spending behavior of specific socioeconomic or demographic groups within the U.S. population.

The mathematical form of the quadratic function is:

$$(1) \quad E_{ih} = A_{0i} + A_{1i} Y_h + A_{2i} Y_h^2 + A_{3i} N_h + A_{4i} N_h^2 + A_{5i} Y_h N_h$$

where E_{ih} is expenditure on the i^{th} commodity by the h^{th} household, Y_h is h^{th} household's income, N_h is the h^{th} household's size, and the A_{0i} , A_{1i} , A_{2i} , A_{3i} , A_{4i} , and A_{5i} are coefficients that measure the response of household purchases to changes in household size and income. Elasticities implied by equation (1) can be computed to summarize the effects of changes in income and household size on household food purchases.

Income Elasticity

Income elasticity measures the percentage change in expenditure (E_{ih}) associated with a 1-percent change in income (Y_h). Based upon equation (1), the income elasticity (η_{ih}) is given by:

$$(2) \quad \eta_{ih} = \frac{\partial E_{ih}}{\partial Y_h} \cdot \frac{Y_h}{E_{ih}} = \frac{(A_{1i} + 2A_{2i} Y_h + A_{5i} N_h) Y_h}{E_{ih}}$$

where $\frac{\partial Y_h}{\partial E_{ih}}$ is the partial derivative of E_{ih} with respect to Y_h . This equation implies that the value of the income elasticity depends upon the expenditure level, income, and household size. In this study, the levels used for these variables in calculating the income (and household-size) elasticity are the sample means. A positive income elasticity indicates that an increase in household income is associated with an increase in household purchases for the item in question. A negative income elasticity indicates household purchases decline as household income increases. The larger the magnitude of the income elasticity, the more responsive--either negatively or positively--household purchases are to changes in household income.

Household-Size Elasticity

The household-size elasticity is defined as the rate of change in expenditure relative to the rate of change in family size. By applying this definition to equation (1), the household-size elasticity can be derived:

$$(3) \quad S_{ih} = \frac{\partial E_{ih}}{\partial N_h} \cdot \frac{N_h}{E_{ih}} = \frac{(A_{3i} + 2A_{4i} N_h + A_{5i} Y_h) N_h}{E_{ih}}$$

1/ Numbers in parentheses refer to items in References section.

A negative (positive) household-size elasticity indicates that an increase in household size is associated with lower (higher) household purchases of the item in question. The larger the magnitude of the household-size elasticity, the more responsive--either positively or negatively--household purchases are to changes in household size.

THE DATA

The 1972-73 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Consumer Expenditure Diary Survey (CEDS) is the source of data for this study. These data--gathered in two 12-month surveys--are the most current and comprehensive available on household purchases. 2/

Data from each survey provide a "snapshot" of an individual household's purchases at a point in time. In order to test whether rising prices have an effect on the income and household-size elasticities, each 12-month survey is used to estimate the income and household-size elasticities. Comparing the elasticities from each survey period provides an indication of the stability of these elasticities during periods of rapid price inflation. 3/

Before analyzing the CEDS data, individual household expenditure records were examined to determine if the CEDS-recorded, 2-week expenditures accurately reflected normal purchase patterns. Examination of individual household expenditure records revealed that about 60 households in each of the two 12-month survey periods had recorded large expenditures for food relative to their before-tax income. A detailed description of these households is presented in (1). These households were eliminated from the total sample since their expenditures did not seem to represent their normal purchasing patterns.

To protect identity of households participating in the CEDS, BLS did not release income information for households with before-tax incomes under \$2,000, many of which represented food stamp participants. 4/ Therefore, such data are not available to help measure the impact of food stamp use on household purchase decisions. Excluding food stamp participants from the total reported sample should not bias results presented here, since food stamp households comprised less than 6 percent of all households in the CEDS. 5/

Table 1 gives average weekly household expenditures and the proportion of total at-home food purchases accounted for by each at-home food category. Data presented in the table relate to an average of 3.01 people in the household in the first 12-month survey period and 2.93 in the second; average

2/ See (4) for an indepth discussion of how CEDS data were collected.

3/ During the two 12-month survey periods, the Consumer Price Index for all items increased by about 18 percent; the CPI for food increased by about 31 percent.

4/ At the time of the writing of this report, BLS was preparing to release these income data.

5/ Eliminating food stamp participants from the total first-year sample was impossible since BLS did not collect data on food stamp participation in the first survey year.

household before-tax income was \$202.85 per week in the first period and \$224.67 in the second. Principal findings are:

- (1) In the first CEDS survey, at-home food purchases accounted for 73.3 percent of total weekly food purchases. This declined slightly to 73.1 in the second survey period.
- (2) Cereal and bakery product purchases accounted for about 12 percent of at-home food purchases, the bulk of which went to bakery products.
- (3) Beef and veal accounted for about 14 percent of at-home food expenditures; pork purchases averaged about 9 percent.
- (4) Dairy purchases averaged about 14 percent of all weekly at-home food purchases; about 42 percent of dairy purchases were for fresh whole milk.
- (5) Fruit and vegetable expenditures averaged about 14.5 percent of at-home food purchases; fresh products comprised 56 percent of these purchases.
- (6) Nonalcoholic beverages accounted for about 7.5 percent of at-home food purchases, over half of it for carbonated drinks.
- (7) Food away from home averaged about \$9.13 per week. Lunch, dinner, and supper accounted for about 72 percent of food-away-from-home purchases, while snacks made up 18 percent of all such purchases.
- (8) Households spent an average of about 15 percent of their before-tax income on food.

RESULTS

Estimated expenditure functions and household-size and income elasticities for the 109 food items and 8 nonfood groups are presented in tables 2 and 3. The expenditure functions were estimated by ordinary least squares regression.

Some differences exist between the estimated expenditure functions and elasticities between the two survey periods. However, for most food and nonfood groups, the income and household-size elasticities are quite similar, suggesting that these elasticities remain stable even during periods of high inflation.

Food Purchases

The estimated income elasticity for total food was about 0.36 (tables 2 and 3). This means that a 10-percent increase in household income was associated with a 3.6-percent increase in food expenditures, assuming no influence of

other factors. Similarly, a 10-percent increase in household income was associated with a 1.7-percent increase in at-home food purchases, but a much larger 8.5-percent increase in away-from-home food purchases.

The estimated household-size elasticity for food at home was between 0.66 and 0.67, while the same elasticity for food away from home ranged from -0.06 to -0.08. This indicates that, given the same income, larger households spend more for at-home food, but less on food away from home than smaller households.

Cereals and Cereal Products

For both survey periods, the income elasticity for cereals and cereal products was negative, indicating that high-income households spent less on these products than their low-income counterparts. Of the three food groups in this category, purchases of flour and prepared flour mixes declined the most on a percentage basis as household income increased. A 10-percent increase in household income was associated with a 1.5-percent decrease in household purchases of rice, pasta, and cornmeal. Household purchases of cereals and cereal products were very responsive to increases in household size. The household-size elasticity was greater than 0.93 in both survey years.

Bakery Products

The type of bakery products purchased changed with household income. For example, low-income households spent more on white bread, but less on other bakery products than their high-income counterparts. Except for bread, purchases of bakery products were quite responsive to income. For example, the income elasticity for fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and doughnuts in the first survey was 0.32, which means that a 10-percent increase in income was associated with a 3.2-percent increase in household purchases of these products.

Meats, Poultry, Eggs, and Fish

While the estimated income elasticity for total meats was 0.23, the elasticities for various types and cuts of meats differed substantially. Results generally indicate that the more expensive meat cuts had higher income elasticities, but lower household-size elasticities. Expenditures on beef and veal were more responsive to changes in household income than were expenditures for pork, poultry, or fish.

In both survey years, the income elasticity for poultry was positive, but less than 0.10, indicating that poultry purchases were quite unresponsive to changes in household income. High-income households spent less on fresh whole chickens and eggs, but more on chicken parts, turkey, and other poultry than their low-income counterparts.

Household purchases of fish were quite responsive to household income and size. In the first survey, a 10-percent increase in household income was associated with a 3.6-percent increase in fish purchases, while a 10-percent increase in household size was associated with a 4.3-percent increase in fish purchases.

Dairy Products

Household purchases of fresh milk products were only slightly responsive to changes in income, but very responsive to changes in household size. However, processed dairy product purchases were considerably more responsive to income. An increase in household income was associated with a slight decline in purchases of fresh whole milk in both survey years.

Fruits and Vegetables

Household purchases of fresh apples were more responsive to changes in income than were household purchases of bananas or oranges. High-income households spent less on white potatoes, but more on other fresh vegetables than low-income households. Purchases of frozen fruit juices were more responsive to changes in income and household size than purchases of other fruit juices and purchases of canned and dried fruits. Purchases of canned and dried vegetables were not responsive to income changes.

Sugar and Sweets

Households with high incomes spent less on sugar but more on candy, chewing gum, and other sweets than low-income households.

Fats and Oils

Purchases of foods in this group were generally unresponsive to changes in income. None of the commodities in this group had an income elasticity greater than 0.13 in the second survey. But, purchases of these foods were very responsive to changes in household size.

Nonalcoholic Beverages

Household purchases of cola drinks were more responsive to household size and less responsive to income than purchases of other carbonated drinks. High-income households spent less on instant coffee but more on roasted coffee than low-income households.

Miscellaneous Prepared Foods

The estimated income elasticity for items in this category--such as baby food, seasonings, and snack foods--was about 0.21. Snack foods had the highest income elasticity. The income elasticity for baby, junior, and toddler foods was negative.

Food-Away-From-Home

High-income households spent more on away-from-home food than low-income households. But when income was held constant, large households tended to spend less on away-from-home food than small households. However, expenditures on away-from-home snacks increased with household size. Expenditures on school lunch and breakfast were moderately responsive to changes in income and very responsive to changes in household size.

Nonfood Purchases

The income elasticities for alcoholic beverages, personal care products, housekeeping supplies, gasoline, motor oil, and coolants were higher than those for total food; however, their household size elasticities were lower. Gas, electricity, and other fuels; tobacco and smoking supplies; and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies had income elasticities only slightly different than for total food.

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Table 1--Weekly household expenditures recorded by CEDS 1/

Product category		Average	Allocation of	Average	Allocation of
		expenditures, first	at-home food dollar, first	expenditures, second	at-home food dollar, second
	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Total food		32.24	--	35.86	--
Food at home		23.62	1.0000	26.22	1.0000
Cereals, bakery products		2.83	.1198	3.18	.1213
Cereals, cereal products		.70	.0295	.86	.0380
Flour, prepared flour mixes		.22	.0093	.27	.0103
Cereal		.30	.0127	.35	.0133
Rice, pasta, cornmeal		.19	.0080	.24	.0092
Bakery products		2.14	.0906	2.33	.0889
White bread		.53	.0224	.61	.0233
Other breads		.28	.0119	.33	.0126
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins		.22	.0093	.23	.0088
Fresh cakes, cupcakes		.23	.0097	.24	.0092
Cookies		.26	.0110	.27	.0103
Crackers, bread/cracker products		.13	.0055	.14	.0053
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, doughnuts		.29	.0123	.31	.0118
Frozen/refrigerated and other bakery products		.19	.0080	.20	.0076
Meats, poultry, fish, eggs		8.79	.3721	9.94	.3791
Meats, poultry, fish		8.22	.3480	9.24	.3524
Meats		6.55	.2773	7.24	.2761
Beef and veal		3.34	.1414	3.70	.1411
Ground beef excluding canned		.89	.0377	1.02	.0389
Chuck roasts		.31	.0131	.37	.0141
Round and other roasts		.65	.0275	.73	.0278
Round steak		.21	.0089	.23	.0088
Sirloin and other steak		.95	.0402	1.00	.0381
Other beef and veal		.33	.0140	.36	.0137
Pork		2.13	.0902	2.29	.0873
Bacon		.41	.0174	.45	.0172
Pork chops		.44	.0186	.47	.0179
Ham, excluding canned		.39	.0165	.41	.0156

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Table 1--Weekly household expenditures recorded by CEDS 1/ --Continued

Product category		Average	Allocation of	Average	Allocation of
		expenditures, first	at-home food dollar, first	expenditures, second	at-home food dollar, second
	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/	survey 2/
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Sausage		0.30	0.0127	0.33	0.0126
Canned ham		.20	.0085	.21	.0080
Roasts		.12	.0051	.13	.0050
Other meats		.28	.0119	.29	.0111
Other meats		1.07	.0453	1.25	.0476
Frankfurters		.25	.0106	.29	.0111
Luncheon meats, cold cuts		.63	.0267	.76	.0290
Lamb, game		.11	.0047	.12	.0046
Organ meats		.07	.0030	.09	.0034
Poultry		1.01	.0428	1.28	.0488
Fresh whole chicken		.44	.0186	.58	.0221
Fresh/frozen chicken parts		.33	.0140	.38	.0145
Turkey, other poultry		.24	.0102	.32	.0122
Fish, seafood		.66	.0279	.73	.0278
Canned fish, seafood		.26	.0110	.27	.0103
Fresh/frozen fish, seafood		.41	.0176	.46	.0175
Eggs		.57	.0241	.70	.0267
Dairy products		3.27	.1384	3.66	.1400
Fresh milk products		1.96	.0830	2.17	.0828
Fresh whole milk		1.42	.0601	1.53	.0584
Other fresh milk, cream		.54	.0229	.63	.0240
Processed dairy products		1.32	.0559	1.50	.0572
Butter		.15	.0064	.17	.0065
Cheese		.64	.0271	.78	.0297
Ice cream, related products		.35	.0148	.34	.0130
Yogurt		.03	.0013	.04	.0015
Other dairy products		.14	.0059	.17	.0065
Fruits, vegetables		3.50	.1482	3.78	.1442
Fresh fruits, vegetables		1.93	.0817	2.19	.0835
Fresh fruits		.88	.0373	.98	.0374
Apples		.19	.0080	.22	.0084
Bananas		.13	.0055	.14	.0053
Oranges		.16	.0068	.16	.0061

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1--Weekly household expenditures recorded by CEDS 1/-Continued

Product category	Average expenditures, first survey 2/	Allocation of at-home food dollar, first survey 2/	Average expenditures, second survey 2/	Allocation of at-home food dollar, second survey 2/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Other fresh fruits	0.40	0.0169	0.47	0.0179
Fresh vegetables	1.05	.0445	1.21	.0461
White potatoes	.21	.0089	.29	.0111
Lettuce	.17	.0072	.18	.0069
Tomatoes	.16	.0068	.18	.0069
Other fresh vegetables	.51	.0216	.56	.0214
Processed fruits, vegetables	1.59	.0673	1.61	.0614
Processed fruits	.74	.0313	.76	.0290
Frozen fruit juices	.19	.0080	.21	.0080
Other fruit juices	.26	.0110	.26	.0099
Canned, dried fruits	.30	.0127	.29	.0111
Processed vegetables	.84	.0356	.85	.0324
Frozen vegetables	.21	.0089	.21	.0080
Canned, dried vegetables	.59	.0250	.59	.0225
Vegetable juices	.04	.0017	.04	.0015
Other food at home	5.25	.2223	5.67	.2162
Sugar, sweets	.76	.0322	.79	.0301
Candy, chewing gum	.37	.0157	.35	.0133
Sugar	.18	.0076	.24	.0092
Other sweets	.21	.0089	.21	.0080
Fats, oils	.62	.0262	.79	.0301
Margarine	.18	.0076	.23	.0088
Other fats, oils, salad dressings	.31	.0131	.41	.0156
Nondairy substitutes	.05	.0021	.06	.0023
Peanut butter, excluding nuts	.08	.0034	.09	.0034
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.82	.0771	1.92	.0732
Cola drinks, excluding diet	.67	.0284	.69	.0263
Other carbonated drinks	.35	.0148	.35	.0133
Roasted coffee	.29	.0123	.32	.0122
Instant coffee	.22	.0093	.22	.0084
Other noncarbonated drinks	.29	.0123	.34	.0130
Miscellaneous prepared foods	2.05	.0868	2.16	.0824
Canned packaged soups	.21	.0089	.23	.0088
Frozen prepared foods	.31	.0131	.33	.0126

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 1--Weekly household expenditures recorded by CEDS 1/- --Continued

Product category	Average expenditures, first survey 2/	Allocation of at-home food dollar, first survey 2/	Average expenditures, second survey 2/	Allocation of at-home food dollar, second survey 2/
	<u>Dollars</u>			
Snack foods	0.36	0.0152	0.40	0.0153
Seasonings, olives, pickles, relish	.41	.0176	.42	.0160
Other condiments	.12	.0051	.13	.0050
Baby, junior, toddler foods	.13	.0055	.14	.0053
Other prepared foods	.51	.0216	.52	.0198
Food away from home	8.62	--	9.64	--
Breakfast, excluding school	.34	--	.39	--
Lunch, excluding school	2.69	--	3.10	--
Dinner, supper	3.50	--	3.84	--
School lunch, breakfast	.42	--	.43	--
Board, other meals away from home	.07	--	.09	--
Snacks	1.61	--	1.79	--
Alcoholic beverages	2.39	--	2.49	--
Tobacco, smoking supplies	2.29	--	2.35	--
Personal care	3.06	--	3.08	--
Nonprescription drugs, medical supplies	1.21	--	1.31	--
Housekeeping supplies	2.76	--	2.89	--
Gas, electricity, other fuels	6.77	--	7.33	--
Gasoline, motor oil, coolants	6.94	--	8.10	--
Miscellaneous items	2.63	--	2.78	--

-- = Not applicable.

1/ These data differ from those published in (4) because households that had large expenditures relative to their income (suggesting that expenditures were incorrectly reported and/or not representative of normal purchasing patterns) are not included, and in the second year Food Stamp Program participants are not included. The number of individual household records used in the analysis was 9,264 the first year and 9,630 the second year.

This table is based on an average household size of 3.01 people in the first year and 2.93 in the second. Weekly before tax income averaged \$202.85 in the first survey period and \$244.67 in the second.

2/ See text discussion in section titled "The Data" for explanation of the two CEDS surveys.

Table 2—First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient:				
	Constant	: Income	: Household size	: Income squared	: Household size squared	: times household size	: Income elasticity	: Household size elasticity	: elasticity of nation 1/
Total food	4.52614151	0.06531758	-0.00003406	6.31356240	-0.29254793	0.00217511	0.39	0.3652	0.4658
Food at home	2/ (7.65)	(21.85)	(-11.50)	(19.19)	(-8.20)	(3.87)	.37	.1812	.6632
Cereals, bakery products	2.51497172	.02089752	-.00001424	7.02043417	-.36891054	.00199048	.37	.1812	.6632
Cereals, cereal products	(5.56)	(9.15)	(-6.29)	(27.94)	(-13.50)	(4.64)	.31	.1248	.7696
Flour, prepared mixes	.29051738	.00089133	-.00000125	.88204335	-.04140618	.00045174	.31	.1248	.7696
Cereal	(4.19)	(2.54)	(-3.59)	(22.88)	(-9.90)	(6.86)	.15	-.0852	.9357
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.07010103	-.000454902	.00000032	.26744836	-.00841097	.00001118	.15	-.0852	.9357
Bakery products	(2.29)	(-2.9)	(2.06)	(15.75)	(-4.56)	(0.39)	.05	-.1700	.8540
White bread	.03493632	-.00017976	.00000027	.08886867	-.00331719	-.00003694	.05	-.1700	.8540
Other breads	(2.23)	(-2.28)	(3.45)	(10.23)	(-3.52)	(-2.49)	.13	.0141	1.0493
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	.00072164	-.00019916	-.00000015	.11489936	-.00484436	.00009343	.13	.0141	1.0493
Fresh cakes, cupcakes	(0.04)	(-2.42)	(-1.79)	(12.68)	(-4.93)	(6.03)	.04	-.1504	.8482
Cookies	.03444307	-.00008010	.00000019	.06369033	-.00024942	-.00004531	.04	-.1504	.8482
Crackers, bread/cracker products	.22264284	.00135723	-.00000158	.61848947	-.03331364	.00044294	.26	.1942	.7141
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee-cake, doughnuts	(3.84)	(4.63)	(-5.42)	(19.18)	(-9.52)	(8.04)	.15	-.1311	.9503
Frozen/refrigerated and other bakery products	.00567257	.00042122	-.00000049	.05522076	-.00326933	.00006268	.03	.3688	.6422
Meats, poultry, fish, eggs	(0.26)	(3.86)	(-4.55)	(4.60)	(-2.51)	(3.05)	.09	.2584	.8200
Meats, poultry, fish	-.00087168	.00014577	-.00000031	.08309758	-.00547472	.00010411	.09	.2584	.8200
Meats	(-0.05)	(1.79)	(-3.78)	(9.26)	(-5.62)	(6.79)	.04	.2150	.4700
Meats, poultry, fish	.03652831	.00008424	.00000003	.03085045	-.00134485	.00000095	.04	.1521	.5213
Meats, poultry, fish, eggs	(4.37)	(1.99)	(0.83)	(6.64)	(-2.67)	(0.12)	.06	.3229	.7342
Meats, poultry, fish	.72375438	.00022067	-.00000029	.09088466	-.00740401	.00011837	.06	.3229	.7342
Meats	(3.12)	(9.93)	(-5.05)	(17.59)	(-7.13)	(-0.17)	.21	.2261	.6080
Meats	.40937442	-.00000542	1.89086952	-.09135818	.00011619	(0.62)	.20	.2332	.6268

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Table 2--First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable						Coefficient: of household size elasticity	Coefficient: of income elasticity	Coefficient: of household size elasticity
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household size squared	times house- hold size : nation 1/			
Beef, veal	0.09626138	0.00721806	-0.00000423	0.85157993	-0.04722073	0.00015637	0.12	0.3625	0.5391
Ground, excluding canned	2/ (0.71)	(10.59)	(-6.27)	(11.35)	(-5.80)	(11.22)			
Chuck roasts	-.03157854	.00015379	-.00000046	.36318072	-.01720151	.00006627	.09	.0393	.9238
Round and other roasts	(-0.63)	(0.60)	(-1.80)	(12.94)	(-5.65)	(1.42)			
Round steak	-.00315763	.00036081	-.00000046	.09386471	-.00451665	.00006851	.02	.2473	.7771
Sirloin and other steak	(-0.09)	(2.07)	(-2.65)	(4.90)	(-2.17)	(2.09)			
Other beef, veal	.0872798	.00194940	-.00000151	.06693136	-.00610521	.00020290	.04	.6099	.3339
Pork	(1.55)	(6.81)	(-5.31)	(2.13)	(-1.76)	(3.77)			
Bacon	-.00633444	.00053390	-.00000015	.06105653	-.00209926	-.000005386	.01	.2995	.5350
Pork chops	(-0.20)	(3.34)	(-0.95)	(3.47)	(-1.10)	(-1.79)			
Ham, excluding canned	-.00342557	.00390561	-.00000173	.17964821	-.01167405	-.00015956	.04	.5817	.2439
Sausage	(-0.05)	(11.13)	(-4.98)	(4.65)	(-2.79)	(-2.42)			
Canned ham	-.00330517	.00031807	.0000006	.08748791	-.00576506	.000003023	.01	.2635	.5314
Other meats	(1.38)	(1.63)	(0.33)	(4.09)	(-2.48)	(0.83)			
Frankfurters	.33155820	.00098339	-.00000061	.68472392	-.03209526	-.000001929	.08	.0645	.6873
Luncheon, cold cuts	(3.53)	(2.04)	(-1.28)	(12.90)	(-5.57)	(-0.21)			
Frankfurters	-.001074551	-.00015158	.00000014	.15735055	-.01102816	-.000000683	.02	-.0573	.6604
Organ meats	(3.19)	(-0.95)	(0.87)	(8.95)	(-5.78)	(-0.23)			
Lamb, game	.04443660	.00015820	-.00000026	.15614914	-.00666080	-.000000646	.03	.0154	.7855
Other pork	(1.27)	(0.89)	(-1.47)	(8.01)	(-3.15)	(-0.19)			
Other meats	.02564954	.00064922	-.00000077	.10298174	-.00569755	.00006733	.02	.2810	.6361
Roasts	(0.57)	(2.87)	(-3.43)	(4.14)	(-2.11)	(1.58)			
Frankfurters	-.07987832	-.00017590	.00000009	.08430111	-.00323095	.00004684	.03	.0010	.7563
Organ meats	(3.01)	(-1.31)	(0.65)	(5.71)	(-2.02)	(1.86)			
Lamb, game	.03769728	.00016512	.00000034	.05754108	-.00266402	-.00004813	.01	.1609	.4779
Other meats	(1.22)	(1.06)	(2.18)	(3.35)	(-1.43)	(-1.64)			
Frankfurters	-.00750507	.00024046	-.0000026	.02522037	-.00077916	.00002527	.01	.3507	.6321
Organ meats	(0.35)	(2.20)	(-2.41)	(2.09)	(-0.60)	(1.23)			
Luncheon, cold cuts	-.04129623	.00065527	-.0000095	.22258519	-.01204219	-.00002089	.11	.1664	.7795
Frankfurters	(-0.48)	(4.34)	(-2.15)	(11.93)	(-3.73)	(-0.41)			
Organ meats	-.03908387	.00014654	.00000001	.10591199	-.00041841	-.00007011	.05	-.0479	1.0517
Lamb, game	(1.63)	(2.78)	(2.70)	(0.16)	(0.18)	(-1.01)		.6577	-.0231
Other meats	.01989084	.000007021	.00000007	.02460375	-.00069115	-.00004321	.01	-.0856	.4743

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Table 2--First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient:			
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household times house squared	Income hold size	Income elasticity	Household size elasticity
Poultry	0.22684567	0.000075054	0.00000027	0.24274993	-0.000220825	-0.00013248	0.06	0.0931
Fresh whole chicken	2/ (4.17)	(2.73)	(1.00)	(8.03)	(-0.67)	(-2.56)	0.6050	
Fresh/froz. chicken parts	.11052474	-.00014547	.00000044	.14900683	-.00055683	-.00015297	.04	-.1947
Turkey, other poultry	(3.22)	(-0.84)	(2.57)	(7.81)	(-0.27)	(-4.69)		.7748
Fish, seafood	.08066668	.00053333	-.00000015	.06176154	-.00161003	-.00002588	.02	.2459
Canned fish, seafood	(3.03)	(3.96)	(-1.13)	(4.17)	(-1.00)	(-1.02)		.4324
Fresh/froz. fish, seafood	.03577124	.00036241	-.00000002	.03212826	-.00005141	.00004637	.02	.4232
Eggs	(1.13)	(2.27)	(-0.11)	(1.83)	(-0.93)	(1.54)		.5237
Dairy products	.00152651	-.00000073	.13678494	-.00633757	-.00002025	.03		.4275
Fresh milk products	(1.75)	(5.97)	(-2.87)	(4.86)	(-2.08)	(-0.42)		
Fresh whole milk	.02116667	.00051607	-.00000044	.06570841	-.00404460	.00002430	.03	.3214
Other fresh milk, cream	(1.09)	(5.25)	(-4.50)	(6.07)	(-3.44)	(1.31)		.5372
Processed dairy products	.06744618	.00101142	-.00000029	.07128412	-.00231098	-.00004448	.01	.3793
Butter	(1.51)	(4.48)	(-1.29)	(2.87)	(-0.86)	(-1.05)		.3577
Cheese	.10571006	-.00014966	.00000035	.20937898	-.00979676	-.00004589	.09	.7413
Ice cream, related prod.	(4.26)	(-1.19)	(2.80)	(15.16)	(-6.54)	(-1.94)		
Fruits, vegetables	.22177057	.00082016	-.00000190	1.07000480	.05773423	.00075288	.32	.8042
Fresh fruits, vegetables	(2.71)	(1.99)	(-4.63)	(23.56)	(-11.71)	(9.70)		
Yogurt	-.03692556	-.00071152	-.0000044	.80647709	-.04183674	.00039417	.25	.0305
Other dairy products	(-0.58)	(-2.20)	(-1.39)	(22.69)	(-10.85)	(6.49)		.9737
Processed dairy products	-.08382758	-.00100390	.00000021	.65023202	-.02539207	.00008398	.19	.0516
Butter	(-1.38)	(-3.27)	(0.69)	(19.27)	(-6.93)	(1.44)		.0957
Cheese	(5.44)	(6.36)	(-6.08)	(9.94)	(-5.54)	(7.90)		1.0900
Ice cream, related prod.	.05266331	.00016192	-.00000006	.02741611	-.00247272	.00002568	.02	.2899
Fruits, vegetables	(4.01)	(2.44)	(-0.98)	(3.75)	(-3.12)	(2.06)		.3553
Fresh fruits, vegetables	(8.07)	(5.74)	(-2.51)	(11.67)	(-7.03)	(3.06)		.4647

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Table 2--First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable						Coefficient: of determi- nation 1/	Household- size elasticity:
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household times house- size squared	Income hold size		
Fresh fruits	0.28332625	0.00102988	-0.00000070	0.15650947	-0.01062497	0.00014747	0.06	0.2730
Apples	2/ (7.06)	(5.08)	(-3.50)	(7.01)	(-4.39)	(3.87)		0.4169
	.04304041	.00011608	-.00000014	.04580704	-.00304140	.00004815	.03	.2181
Bananas	(2.98)	(1.59)	(-2.00)	(5.71)	(-3.49)	(3.51)		.5908
	.03468610	-.00002035	.00000001	.03820892	-.00221185	.00001865	.04	.0615
Oranges	(4.14)	(-0.48)	(0.22)	(8.20)	(-4.37)	(2.34)		.6575
	.04111592	-.0007227	-.00000016	.04113681	-.00239173	.00002892	.02	.1204
Other fresh fruits	(2.97)	(1.03)	(-2.24)	(5.34)	(-2.86)	(2.20)		.6174
	.16448384	.00086188	-.00000041	.03135672	-.00298000	.00005175	.03	.4274
	(5.93)	(6.15)	(-2.97)	(2.03)	(-1.78)	(1.96)		.1782
Fresh vegetables	.24888691	.00088265	-.00000013	.27083558	-.01733173	.00004389	.09	.1867
White potatoes	.04402160	-.00014213	.00000012	.07839455	-.00449356	.00000728	.04	-.0701
Lettuce	(3.31)	(-2.12)	(1.73)	(10.61)	(-5.60)	(0.58)		.7675
	.00549787	.00031890	-.00000021	.04420651	-.00370970	.00003595	.08	.4153
Tomatoes	.038881386	-.00022197	-.00000012	.03726613	-.00294343	.00001889	.03	.2857
Other fresh vegetables	(3.38)	(3.83)	(-2.17)	(5.84)	(-4.25)	(1.73)		.4307
	.160553358	.00048391	.00000009	.1102639	-.00618504	-.00001823	.04	.1860
Processed fruits, vegetables	.35818155	(6.39)	(3.81)	(0.74)	(7.95)	(-4.08)	(-0.76)	.4152
	.00188959	-.00000101	.3624130	-.01854619	.00008991	.12		.5257
Processed fruits	(6.60)	(6.89)	(-3.73)	(11.97)	(-5.66)	(1.74)		.5078
	.00092513	-.00000068	.11361221	-.00866654	.00015644	.06		.4307
Frozen fruit juices	(7.79)	(5.49)	(-4.07)	(6.12)	(-4.30)	(4.93)		.3773
	.022660658	.00035824	-.00000038	.0216281	-.00185868	.00010795	.06	.2238
Other fruit juices	(1.47)	(4.62)	(-5.01)	(2.60)	(-2.01)	(7.40)		
	.10793047	.00019176	-.00000006	.05665207	-.00435508	.00002299	.01	.1872
Canned, dried fruits	(5.88)	(2.07)	(-0.61)	(4.97)	(-3.94)	(1.32)		.3417
	.12955611	.00037512	-.00000024	.04079733	-.00245078	.00002249	.02	.2405
Processed vegetables	(6.33)	(3.63)	(-2.33)	(3.58)	(-1.98)	(1.31)		.3141
	.00796838	.00096446	-.00000033	.24762909	-.00988164	-.00006653	.09	.1517
Frozen vegetables	(2.70)	(5.26)	(-1.84)	(12.28)	(-4.52)	(-1.93)		.6228
	.03078800	.00048813	-.00000029	.03849385	-.00260272	.00002291	.03	.4288
Canned, dried vegetables	(1.85)	(5.80)	(-3.51)	(4.16)	(-2.59)	(1.51)		.3978
	.04751689	.00043642	.00000002	.20731712	-.00665972	-.00011621	.08	.0325
Vegetable juices	(1.61)	(2.92)	(0.12)	(12.60)	(-3.73)	(-4.13)		.7266
Other food at home	(3.46)	(1.39)	(-2.04)	(0.58)	(-1.80)	(4.77)		.2529
	.30043965	.03392239	-.00000375	1.80747154	-.11330027	.00058843	.28	.1611
	(2.41)	(6.22)	(-6.01)	(26.06)	(-15.05)	(4.96)		.7130

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Table 2--First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient:		Household size elasticity :
	Constant :	Income :	Household : size	Income : times house-: squared ; hold size	of	Income : elasticity : nation 1/	
Sugar, sweets	0.09002740 2/ (2.25)	0.00042786 (2.12)	-0.00000069 (-3.44)	0.22452189 (10.11)	-0.01416638 (-5.88)	0.00019130 (5.04)	0.7049
Candy, chewing gum	.00152048 (0.05)	.00064105 (4.26)	-0.00000083 (-5.57)	.09633255 (5.81)	-.00741606 (-4.12)	.00014056 (4.96)	.6539
Sugar	.07722839 (5.85)	-.00034125 (-5.12)	.00000027 (4.03)	.05474888 (7.47)	-.00148344 (-1.86)	.00001744 (1.42)	.8051
Other sweets	.01114061 (0.52)	.00012890 (1.20)	-0.00000013 (-1.18)	.07430752 (6.26)	-.00529113 (-4.14)	.00003369 (1.66)	.7087
Fats, oils	.12047052 (4.64)	.00001429 (0.11)	-0.0000009 (-0.72)	.20113659 (13.94)	-.01108526 (-7.08)	.00005490 (2.23)	.7062
Margarine	.04735908 (4.72)	-.00001538 (-0.30)	-0.0000003 (-0.57)	.03374974 (9.64)	-.002389408 (-4.78)	.0000126 (1.81)	.6679
Other fats, oils, salad dressings	.05197777 (2.75)	.00001122 (0.12)	.00000003 (0.33)	.10775180 (10.24)	-.00633769 (-5.55)	.00001115 (0.62)	.7020
Nondairy substitutes	.02509337 (3.65)	.00002528 (0.73)	-0.0000005 (-1.32)	.01017602 (2.66)	-.00096065 (-2.31)	.00001226 (1.88)	.3823
Peanut butter, excl. nuts	-.00386871 (-0.47)	-.00000058 (-1.13)	-0.0000005 (-0.13)	.003035603 (-1.26)	-.00095530 (6.59)	.00001455 (-1.91)	1.0253
Nonalcoholic beverages	.19236492 (3.30)	.00152533 (5.18)	-.00001113 (-3.87)	.60496358 (18.69)	-.03669336 (-10.44)	.00006297 (1.14)	.6549
Cola drinks, excl. diet	-.07902291 (-2.15)	.00053152 (2.89)	-0.0000074 (-4.03)	.30751848 (15.04)	-.01888718 (-8.51)	.00001071 (0.31)	.8774
Other carbonated drinks	.03090118 (1.23)	.00088568 (6.97)	-.0000069 (-5.50)	.06264338 (4.48)	-.00374543 (-2.47)	.00006159 (2.58)	.4552
Roasted coffee	.07583188 (3.64)	.00018417 (1.75)	-.0000007 (-0.65)	.09701137 (8.37)	-.00835402 (-6.64)	-.00000282 (-0.14)	.4750
Instant coffee	.17490426 (10.46)	-.0000736 (-0.90)	.0000027 (3.22)	.02538122 (2.73)	-.00009073 (-0.09)	-.00004547 (-2.86)	.2121
Other noncarbonated	-.01013352 (-0.51)	-.00000391 (-0.04)	.00000010 (1.01)	.11359434 (10.22)	-.00569084 (-4.72)	.00003972 (2.09)	.8959
Miscellaneous prep. foods	-.10242319 (-1.46)	.00195489 (5.53)	-.00000184 (-5.27)	.77684947 (19.97)	-.0513527 (-12.1)	.00027925 (4.20)	.7698
Canned packaged soups	.01520830 (1.06)	.00020852 (2.87)	-.00000020 (-2.75)	.06145605 (7.69)	-.00338413 (-3.90)	.00002845 (2.08)	.6847
Frozen prepared foods	.08363042 (2.98)	.00025332 (1.79)	-.00000029 (-2.08)	.06214798 (3.99)	-.00475613 (-2.81)	.00010369 (3.89)	.5217
Snack foods	-.05509118 (-2.58)	.00072264 (6.70)	-.00000085 (-7.94)	.11645200 (9.81)	-.00792144 (-6.15)	.00011601 (5.72)	.7616
Seasonings, olives, pickles, relish	-.02806623 (-1.31)	.00063517 (5.86)	-.00000048 (-4.43)	.13858187 (11.63)	-.00795579 (-6.15)	.00003422 (1.68)	.7197

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Table 2--First survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable						Coefficient: of household size	Coefficient: of income elasticity	Coefficient: of household size elasticity
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household size squared	times household size squared			
Other condiments	0.01682507	0.00020590	-0.00000020	0.02806063	-0.00194752	0.00002539	0.02	0.3330	0.5276
Baby, junior, toddler foods	.2 / (1.29)	(3.13)	(-3.05)	(3.88)	(-2.48)	(2.05)			
Other prepared foods	-.14682617	-.00013698	.00000023	.16126136	-.01136069	-.00007484	.02	-.4205	1.8043
Food away from home	(-5.75)	(-1.06)	(1.80)	(11.36)	(-7.37)	(-3.08)			
Breakfast, excluding school	.01105514	.00007933	-.00000008	.21208802	-.01428404	.00004751	.06	.0751	.7975
Lunch, excluding school	.2 / (0.39)	(0.55)	(-0.54)	(13.40)	(-8.31)	(1.76)			
Dinner, supper	.2 / (5.52)	(24.10)	(-10.85)	(-3.49)	(3.43)	(0.53)			
School lunch, breakfast	.2 / (5.86)	(9.58)	(-3.58)	(-5.80)	(5.68)	(-3.01)	.02	.9308	-7.415
Board, other meals away from home	.2 / (1.92)	(22.80)	(-12.63)	(-1.96)	(1.58)	(-0.12)			
Snacks	.1 / (4.15454042)	.02230046	-0.0000424	-.81729516	.07959183	-.00098907	.09	1.0195	-4.628
Alcoholic beverages	.2 / (5.36)	(16.70)	(-3.20)	(-5.56)	(4.99)	(-3.94)			
Tobacco, smoking supplies	.2 / (2.23)	(11.18)	(-7.60)	(-7.75)	(-3.47)	(-4.33)			
Personal care products	.2 / (3.65)	(11.04)	(-8.19)	(3.48)	(-2.73)	(0.02)			
Nonprescription drugs, medical supplies	.2 / (3.56)	(16.04)	(-8.19)	(3.48)	(-2.73)	(0.02)			
Housekeeping supplies	.2 / (4.21)	(0.76)	(0.21)	(0.99)	(-1.23)	(2.97)			
Gas, electricity, other fuels	.2 / (2.21)	(9.18)	(-6.27)	(9.01)	(-6.81)	(4.59)			
Gasoline, motor oil, coolants	.2 / (5.98)	(0.77)	(-0.76)	(6.17)	(-5.01)	(2.92)			
Miscellaneous items	.2 / (-1.01)	(5.83)	(-2.79)	(5.70)	(-4.28)	(1.56)			

1/ Unadjusted R². 2/ Numbers in parentheses denote t-values.

Table 3—Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient:				
	Constant	Income	Household size	Income times household size squared	of	of			
	term	squared	:	household size	household size	Household size elasticity : nation 1/			
Total food	5.27871898 2/ 3.56823568	0.06242778 (8.22) (7.12)	-0.00003711 (18.37) (5.97)	7.34718134 (-9.92) (-5.83)	-0.39668131 (-10.00) (28.06)	0.00350462 (5.59) (8.12)	0.39 .37	0.3516 .37	0.4754
Food at home	.01581901	-.00001702	7.82810879	-.46478880	.00401383	.37	.1708	.6713	
Cereals, bakery products	.00055052	-.00000207	.911196318	-.03905464	.00066665	.29	.1110	.7663	
Cereals, cereal products	.01253138 (6.21)	.00068043 (1.26)	-.0000040 (-4.31)	.19(8.5) (11.76)	-.7(6.6) (8.19)	.0003844	.15	-.1008	.9323
Flour, prepared mixes	.00061404 (2.83)	-.000023236 (-2.08)	.00000018 (1.46)	.13(2.9) (8.24)	-.1(7.79) (-0.56)	.00003456 (-1.66)	.05	-.2100	.9190
Cereal	.06995830 (3.31)	-.00028129 (-2.51)	-.00000001 (-0.11)	.09047947 (7.68)	-.00017492 (-0.13)	.00010886 (5.22)	.11	.0213	.9501
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.02327924 (1.10)	-.00016678 (-1.49)	.00000024 (1.93)	.10477175 (8.88)	-.00346447 (-2.65)	-.00003586 (-1.72)	.03	-.1516	.9213
Bakery products	.00123792 (5.38)	-.00000249 (3.48)	.62364187 (-6.36)	-.03497407 (16.66)	.00063040 (-8.42)	.23	.1895	.7040	
White bread	.07091473 (2.80)	-.00047883 (-3.57)	.00000016 (1.09)	.24767391 (17.56)	-.00820690 (-5.25)	.00000890 (0.36)	.16	-.1639	.9674
Other breads	.15247035 (7.71)	0.0026067 (2.49)	-.00000031 (-2.70)	.03374025 (3.06)	-.00028728 (-0.24)	.00005856 (3.00)	.03	.2017	.4060
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-.00545270 (-0.37)	.00022746 (2.90)	-.00000036 (-4.19)	.061180822 (7.50)	-.00484242 (-5.29)	.00011221 (7.68)	.08	.3929	.7616
Fresh cakes, cupcakes	-.01469794 (-0.43)	.00056972 (3.10)	-.00000068 (-3.38)	.06119988 (3.19)	-.00460570 (-2.16)	.00007312 (2.14)	.01	.4466	.6721
Cookies	.04065776 (2.42)	.00012715 (1.43)	-.00000038 (-3.84)	.05799808 (6.19)	-.00308612 (-2.97)	.00012944 (7.80)	.08	.2785	.7464
Crackers, bread/cracker products	.05048281 (4.97)	.00004320 (0.80)	-.00000011 (-1.88)	.02861610 (5.06)	-.00194406 (-3.10)	.00004563 (4.56)	.03	.1953	.5488
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee-: cake, doughnuts	.02943727 (1.34)	.00038606 (3.32)	-.00000066 (-5.12)	.07189421 (5.88)	-.00573238 (-4.22)	.00013695 (6.32)	.05	.3550	.6515
Frozen/refrigerated and other bakery products	.00010429 (2.39)	-.00000015 (1.23)	.06041122 (-1.65)	-.00626920 (6.79)	.00006559 (-6.35)	.02	.2556	.5587	
Meats, poultry, fish, eggs	1.16017524 (4.21)	-.00000540 (5.19)	3.08723529 (-3.37)	-.19183366 (20.15)	.00099566 (-11.28)	.20	.1818	.6443	
Meats, poultry, fish	.93266272 (3.50)	-.00000589 (5.71)	2.86467864 (-3.79)	-.18118223 (19.31)	.00096473 (-11.01)	.19	.2001	.6404	
Meats	.63463864 (2.82)	.00755776 (6.35)	-.00000607 (-4.63)	2.1825761 (17.46)	-.13856442 (-9.97)	.00082901 (3.74)	.17	.2253	.6321

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Table 3--Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Constant term	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household size squared	Income times household size	Income times household size squared	Independent variable		Coefficient:	
								: nation 1/	: hold size	: of income	: of household size
Beef, veal	0.22617168 2/ (1.41)	0.00575830 (6.76)	-0.00000391 (-4.18)	1.01118089 (11.29)	-0.06820086 (-6.86)	0.00045135 (2.84)	0.10	0.3230	0.5642		
Ground, excluding canned	.07158385 (1.06)	-.00030649 (-0.85)	-.00000046 (-1.17)	.38712525 (10.26)	-.01970158 (-4.71)	.00020024 (3.00)	.06	.0163	.9120		
Chuck roasts	-.02164726 (-0.59)	.00083352 (4.28)	-.00000087 (-4.05)	.10856619 (5.30)	-.00611192 (-2.69)	.00003595 (0.99)	.02	.3332	.6407		
Round and other roasts	.07339708 (0.89)	.00108330 (2.40)	-.00000063 (-1.32)	.18735778 (4.10)	-.02279978 (-4.50)	.00024191 (2.99)	.02	.4661	.4354		
Round steak	-.04691460 (-1.18)	.00034059 (1.62)	-.00000026 (-1.13)	.10683182 (4.82)	-.00735358 (-2.99)	.00000051 (0.01)	.01	.2157	.7974		
Sirloin and other steak	.09862530 (1.29)	.00326493 (8.10)	-.00000160 (-3.60)	.13532491 (3.19)	-.00527586 (-1.12)	-.00005642 (-0.75)	.03	.5363	.2696		
Other beef, veal	.05139564 (1.17)	.00054556 (2.34)	-.00000010 (-0.39)	.08650218 (3.53)	-.00700568 (-2.58)	.00002949 (0.68)	.01	.3680	.4257		
Pork	.34265662 (3.22)	.00085473 (1.52)	-.00000111 (-1.80)	.76980628 (12.99)	-.05025950 (-7.64)	.00024434 (2.33)	.08	.1053	.6790		
Bacon	.13403092 (4.08)	.00017278 (0.99)	-.00000023 (-1.20)	.12973821 (7.10)	-.00822497 (-4.06)	.0002275 (0.70)	.02	.0673	.5595		
Pork chops	.10306018 (2.71)	.00014678 (0.73)	-.00000036 (-1.62)	.13682402 (6.45)	-.00668780 (-2.84)	.00005297 (1.41)	.03	.0672	.6845		
Ham, excluding canned	.05616229 (1.02)	.00006719 (0.23)	-.00000007 (-0.22)	.12964214 (4.24)	-.00893509 (-2.64)	.00009302 (1.72)	.01	.1692	.7026		
Sausage	.05070795 (1.73)	.00021108 (1.36)	-.00000036 (-2.09)	.10456394 (6.42)	-.00513007 (-2.84)	.0001661 (0.58)	.02	.0672	.6993		
Canned ham	-.00738853 (-0.21)	.00021052 (1.15)	-.00000032 (-1.61)	.09154928 (4.76)	-.00904907 (-4.24)	.00004597 (1.35)	.01	.2161	.6832		
Roasts	-.01888050 (-0.83)	.00015533 (1.28)	-.00000001 (-0.04)	.04654241 (3.66)	-.00335689 (-2.38)	.0002471 (1.10)	.01	.3839	.8517		
Other pork	.02519019 (0.77)	-.00010720 (-0.62)	.00000023 (1.21)	.13155051 (7.24)	-.00893835 (-4.43)	-.00011151 (-0.36)	.01	-.0292	.7756		
Other meats	.06583233 (1.13)	.00094473 (3.05)	-.00000104 (-3.04)	.40627044 (12.47)	-.02010406 (-5.56)	.00013332 (2.31)	.10	.1563	.7476		
Frankfurters	-.00546423 (-0.25)	.00013150 (1.13)	-.00000036 (-2.80)	.09763383 (8.00)	-.00212293 (-1.57)	.00003742 (1.73)	.07	.0622	.9621		
Luncheon, cold cuts	.01060819 (0.25)	.00084050 (3.76)	-.00000139 (-5.65)	.236668712 (10.06)	-.01420632 (-5.44)	.00018629 (4.47)	.08	.2267	.7578		
Lamb, game	.03247719 (1.18)	.00011823 (0.81)	.00000046 (2.87)	.03075052 (2.00)	-.00258286 (-1.51)	-.00041112 (-1.51)	.01	.3719	.1512		
Organ meats	.02809339 (1.92)	-.00014459 (-1.87)	.00000025 (2.95)	.04163081 (5.12)	-.00122259 (-1.36)	-.00004939 (-3.43)	.01	-.4663	.8030		

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Table 3--Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable			Coefficient:		
	Constant	Income	Household size squared	Household size	times house- hold size squared	Income of nation 1/
Poultry	0.21059500	-0.000010713	0.00000013	0.45519793	-0.02665417	0.00008553
Fresh whole chicken	.2/ (2.89)	(-0.28)	(0.31)	(11.22)	(-5.92)	(1.15)
Fresh/froz. chicken parts	.13295232	-.00045319	.00000071	.23446515	-.00662467	-.00015323
Turkey, other poultry	(3.07)	(-1.98)	(2.83)	(9.72)	(-2.47)	(-3.18)
Fish, seafood	.12608865	0.0001595	.00000001	.11042843	-.0081005	.00003487
Canned fish, seafood	(4.16)	(0.10)	(0.03)	(6.54)	(-4.65)	(1.17)
Fresh/froz. fish, seafood	-.04831943	.00032977	-.00000059	.11046180	-.01133143	.00020089
Eggs	(-0.99)	(1.28)	(-2.07)	(4.08)	(-3.77)	(4.18)
Dairy products	.08742908	.00066052	.00000005	.22222309	-.01596364	.00005318
Fresh milk products	(1.71)	(2.22)	(0.16)	(7.82)	(-5.07)	(1.06)
Fresh whole milk	.05186216	.00028645	-.00000024	.05642499	-.00316599	.00006134
Other fresh milk, cream	(2.57)	(2.69)	(-2.07)	(5.03)	(-2.54)	(3.09)
Processed dairy products	.03594269	.00031428	.00000029	.16587619	-.01281117	-.00000788
Cheese	(0.80)	(1.32)	(1.10)	(6.62)	(-4.61)	(-0.18)
Ice cream, related prod.	.03127807	-.00049296	.00000049	.22255665	-.01065144	.00000309
Yogurt	(8.00)	(-3.28)	(2.96)	(14.07)	(-6.07)	(1.10)
Other dairy products	-.00722629	-.000083960	-.00000039	1.17192353	-.06783640	.00088484
Butter	(-0.10)	(-2.27)	(-0.96)	(17.05)	(-7.27)	(3.57)
Fruits, vegetables	.03850436	.00062547	-.00000127	.16504811	-.01634425	.00035157
Fresh fruits, vegetables	(0.85)	(2.61)	(-4.81)	(6.55)	(-5.85)	(7.88)
See footnotes at end of table.	(2.33)	(-0.54)	(-3.82)	(19.95)	(-10.36)	(8.12)
Ice cream, related prod.	(4.19)	(5.41)	(-4.20)	(11.04)	(-5.83)	(5.21)
Yogurt	(4.70)	(-2.27)	(-0.96)	(17.05)	(-7.27)	(3.57)
Cheese	.15650267	-.00136751	-.00000115	.13927008	-.00939659	.00014673
Other dairy products	(4.19)	(6.93)	(-5.31)	(6.70)	(-4.08)	(4.04)
Fresh fruits, vegetables	(1.58)	(-0.88)	(0.56)	(4.55)	(-0.47)	(-1.02)
Fresh fruits, vegetables	1.10241736	.00221069	-.00000095	.85609807	-.05534001	.00053628
Fresh fruits, vegetables	(10.42)	(3.95)	(-1.53)	(14.53)	(-8.47)	(5.14)
Fresh fruits, vegetables	.65953803	.00144283	-.00000037	.47097689	-.02918570	.00026820
	(8.92)	(3.69)	(-0.85)	(11.44)	(-6.39)	(3.68)

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Table 3--Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient:	Household-size elasticity:
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size		
Fresh fruits	0.38805368 2/(8.74)	0.00065682 (2.79)	-0.00000058 (-2.24)	0.14809791 (5.99)	-0.01141629 (-4.16)	0.00025859 (5.90)
Apples	.07395196	.00001322	-.00000020	.04220816	-.00288467	.00008539
Bananas	(4.64)	(0.16)	(-2.15)	(4.76)	(-2.93)	(5.44)
Oranges	.04838354	.00001273	-.00000008	.03328994	-.00166011	.00002350
Oranges	(5.47)	(0.27)	(-1.60)	(6.53)	(-3.02)	(2.68)
Other fresh fruits	.06839505	-.00005616	.00000007	.0350835	-.00200370	.00003476
Other fresh fruits	(5.09)	(-0.79)	(0.83)	(4.61)	(-2.41)	(2.62)
Fresh vegetables	.19712313	.00068703	-.00000036	.03605246	-.00486780	.00011494
Fresh vegetables	(6.14)	(4.04)	(-1.94)	(2.18)	(-2.45)	(3.63)
White potatoes	.27148435	.00078500	.00000021	.32287898	-.01776941	.00000961
White potatoes	(5.97)	(3.27)	(0.81)	(12.76)	(-6.33)	(0.21)
Lettuce	.02344191	-.00004943	.00000017	.12535267	-.00577218	-.00003946
Lettuce	(1.22)	(-0.49)	(1.51)	(11.72)	(-4.87)	(-2.08)
Processed fruits, vegetables	.0240383	.00023018	-.00000011	.04305038	-.00318478	.00002595
Processed fruits, vegetables	(2.67)	(4.70)	(-2.04)	(8.36)	(-5.57)	(2.84)
Tomatoes	.04399915	.00017302	.00000011	.04291374	-.00213961	-.00001606
Other fresh vegetables	(3.62)	(2.69)	(1.54)	(6.34)	(-2.85)	(-1.34)
Processed fruits	.1793946	.00043224	.00000005	.11156219	-.00667283	.00003919
Processed fruits	(6.08)	(2.77)	(0.27)	(6.80)	(-3.66)	(1.35)
Frozen fruit juices	.44771828	.00079558	-.00000060	.38861567	-.02647255	.00026973
Other fruit juices	(7.85)	(2.63)	(-1.82)	(12.24)	(-7.52)	(4.80)
Canned, dried fruits	.32196843	.00058428	-.00000063	.10124652	-.00912374	.00022067
Canned, dried fruits	(8.72)	(2.99)	(-2.92)	(4.93)	(-4.00)	(6.06)
Processed vegetables	.06704074	.00024385	-.00000034	.01462454	-.00180806	.00011812
Processed vegetables	(3.74)	(2.59)	(-3.24)	(1.47)	(-1.63)	(6.69)
Frozen vegetables	.10988783	.000117814	-.00000002	.04281098	-.00290266	.00002998
Frozen vegetables	(5.46)	(1.67)	(-0.21)	(3.82)	(-2.33)	(1.51)
Canned, dried vegetables	.1403986	.00016029	-.00000027	.04381100	-.00441302	.00007256
Canned, dried vegetables	(6.70)	(1.40)	(-2.11)	(3.64)	(-3.30)	(3.40)
Canned, dried vegetables	.12574985	.00020930	.00000002	.28736915	-.01734882	.00006907
Vegetable juices	(3.48)	(1.09)	(0.12)	(14.27)	(-7.76)	(1.37)
Other food at home	.02150785	.00026292	-.00000018	.05789660	-.00497198	.00004819
Other food at home	(1.35)	(3.11)	(-1.88)	(6.52)	(-5.05)	(3.06)
Vegetable juices	.01767861	.00012154	-.00000007	.00037414	-.00007313	.00000415
Vegetable juices	(3.34)	(4.34)	(-2.24)	(-0.13)	(-0.22)	(0.79)
Other food at home	.5470638	.00412064	-.0000559	1.80442420	-.11098786	.00093014
Other food at home	(3.65)	(5.53)	(-6.80)	(22.97)	(-12.74)	(6.68)

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Table 3--Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable				Coefficient: of household size squared held size nation 1/ :	Income elasticity: size elasticity
	Constant term	Income	Income squared	Household size squared		
Sugar, sweets	0.10870108 2/ (2.74)	0.00052640 (2.51)	-0.00000089 (-3.86)	0.21520131 (9.76)	-0.00987365 (-4.03)	0.09 (4.00)
Candy, chewing gum	-.00153728 (-0.06)	.00065370 (4.45)	-0.00000996 (-5.92)	.08717853 (5.64)	-.00638356 (-3.72)	.00013102 (.478)
Sugar	.07558142 (4.12)	-.00024179 (-2.49)	.000000023 (2.16)	.07665944 (7.47)	-.00109268 (-0.96)	-.00001872 (-1.03)
Other sweets	.03435564 (1.77)	.00011667 (1.14)	-0.00000017 (-1.50)	.05204288 (4.88)	-.00244228 (-2.04)	.00004443 (.232)
Fats, oils	.16990264 (4.89)	-.00009181 (1.50)	-0.00000039 (-1.93)	.23688747 (12.26)	-.01263830 (-5.89)	.00011903 (3.48)
Margarine	.07540348 (5.55)	-.00011445 (1.59)	-0.00000032 (-4.03)	.04946361 (6.54)	-.00235135 (-2.80)	.00005401 (4.03)
Other fats, oils, salad dressings	.05158615 (1.98)	.00003097 (0.22)	-0.0000001 (-0.10)	.15070984 (10.40)	-0.0885732 (-5.51)	.00002010 (.078)
Nondairy substitutes	.03456571 (3.84)	-.00008535 (-1.79)	.00000010 (1.88)	.0139423 (2.65)	-.00143120 (-2.57)	.00001839 (.209)
Peanut butter, excl. nuts	.00846955 (0.88)	-.00003544 (-0.69)	-0.00000016 (-2.84)	.02421155 (4.51)	-.00005705 (-0.10)	.00002670 (.281)
Nonalcoholic beverages	.19833506 (3.10)	.00141821 (4.19)	-.00000171 (-4.59)	.64446299 (18.07)	-.04320525 (-10.92)	.00022451 (3.55)
Cola drinks, excl. diet	-.10351345 (-2.44)	.00020225 (.90)	-0.0000053 (-2.14)	.33675101 (14.28)	-.02262306 (-8.65)	.00009836 (.235)
Other carbonated drinks	.04109099 (1.58)	-.00081218 (.590)	-0.0000073 (-4.81)	.07260320 (5.02)	-.00582355 (-3.63)	.00005697 (.222)
Roasted coffee	.05358365 (.239)	-.00044272 (.358)	-0.0000048 (-2.14)	.09836885 (.18.07)	-.00844457 (-3.63)	.0002739 (.08)
Instant coffee	.20095482 (.10.91)	-.00017575 (-1.80)	.00000019 (.180)	.02210413 (2.15)	-.0198948 (-1.75)	.00000948 (.052)
Other noncarbonated	.00630995 (.028)	.00013917 (.118)	-0.0000017 (-1.30)	.11600985 (.9.37)	-.00443767 (-3.23)	.00003302 (1.50)
Miscellaneous prep. foods ¹	.03776759 (.047)	.00209422 (.4.97)	-0.0000260 (-5.60)	.70737242 (.15.96)	-.04527065 (-9.20)	.00043031 (.548)
Canned packaged soups	.04448626 (.2.53)	.00010046 (.1.08)	-0.00000023 (-2.21)	.06734816 (.6.88)	-.00534428 (-4.92)	.00006401 (.3.69)
Frozen prepared foods	.113336987 (.3.74)	.00037004 (.2.31)	-0.0000053 (-3.02)	.0494313 (.2.94)	-.00362104 (-1.33)	.00009704 (.3.25)
Snack foods	-.09079335 (-2.91)	.00091592 (.5.55)	-0.0000099 (-5.46)	.1234461 (7.09)	-.00700167 (-3.63)	.00011576 (3.76)
Seasonings, olives, pickles, relish	.02852792 (.1.31)	.00046585 (.4.05)	-0.0000042 (-3.35)	.11528001 (.9.52)	-.00730254 (-5.43)	.00009265 (4.32)

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Table 3--Second survey: Estimated coefficients and elasticities obtained from CEDS data--Continued

Product category	Independent variable						Coefficient: of house- hold size squared	Coefficient: of times house- hold size	Coefficient: of nation 1/ size	Household- size elasticity: elasticity of household size
	Constant	Income	Income squared	Household size	Household size squared	Income of nation 1/ size				
Other condiments	0.00870048 2/ (0.52)	0.00016903 (1.92)	-0.00000021 (-2.21)	-0.03402788 (3.68)	-0.00318317 (-3.10)	0.00004408 (2.69)	0.01	0.3663	0.5924	
Baby, junior, toddler foods	-1.13478676 (-4.67)	-0.00019489 (-1.28)	.00000012 (0.70)	.16239473 (-10.11)	-.01153618 (-6.47)	-.00003904 (-1.37)	.02	-.4120	1.8097	
Other prepared foods	.06791454 (2.13)	.00028095 (1.67)	-0.0000034 (-1.85)	.15882176 (-8.96)	-.00749869 (-3.81)	.00005715 (-1.82)	.06	.1269	.7152	
Food away from home	1.71133480 (4.52)	.04661235 (23.26)	-0.00002009 (-9.11)	-.48072274 (-2.28)	.06808981 (.291)	-.00047320 (-1.27)	.18	.8431	-.0571	
Breakfast, excluding school	.33675749 (6.19)	.00271929 (9.44)	-0.0000144 (-4.55)	-.19740355 (-6.51)	.01675601 (.498)	-.00008101 (-1.51)	.02	1.0460	-.8730	
Lunch, excluding school	.45875593 (2.81)	.01645942 (1.94)	-0.0000631 (-6.63)	-.21243134 (-2.33)	.03117897 (.309)	-.00041346 (-2.56)	.12	.9008	-.1160	
Dinner, supper	1.06609773 (4.23)	.02139315 (16.04)	-0.0000415 (-2.83)	-.53247499 (-3.79)	.04157699 (.267)	-.00043999 (-3.38)	.11	.9975	-.3641	
School lunch, breakfast	-.22315776 (-4.61)	-.00036784 (-1.44)	-0.0000084 (-2.99)	.16384271 (.608)	.00379325 (.127)	.00036295 (.760)	.14	.1669	1.8297	
Board, other meals away from home	.04583211 (.59)	.00009449 (.023)	-0.0000040 (-0.88)	.00799766 (.018)	-.00399149 (-0.83)	.00010697 (.139)	.01	.5548	.2737	
Snacks	.02749870 (.028)	.00632047 (.11.97)	-0.0000696 (-11.96)	.29016403 (.521)	-.02165758 (-3.44)	.00039163 (.3.97)	.07	.5446	.4140	
Alcoholic beverages	1.04983790 (.513)	.01205380 (.11.14)	-0.0000333 (-2.80)	-.41355132 (-3.63)	.04504815 (.3.57)	-.00043338 (-2.15)	.05	.8369	-.2899	
Tobacco, smoking supplies	.44897679 (.3.61)	.00511063 (.7.77)	-0.0000344 (-4.76)	.61485268 (.8.89)	-.04280588 (-5.58)	-.00034551 (-2.82)	.03	.2435	.3564	
Personal care products	.62340851 (.3.97)	.01101305 (.13.27)	-0.0000723 (-7.91)	.17393322 (.1.99)	-.02296127 (-2.37)	.00042265 (.2.73)	.08	.6558	.1276	
Nonprescription drugs, medical supplies	.76971722 (.4.15)	.00150773 (.1.54)	-0.00000186 (-1.72)	.09616692 (.0.93)	-.01391756 (-1.22)	.00030353 (.1.66)	.01	.2682	.1855	
Housekeeping supplies	.21102283 (.1.54)	.00558010 (.7.70)	-0.00000528 (-6.62)	.65434925 (.8.58)	-.05887091 (-6.96)	.00082992 (.6.14)	.10	.4380	.5022	
Gas, electricity, other fuels	2.82190468 (.5.92)	.00573529 (.2.27)	-0.0000759 (-2.73)	1.36176918 (.5.13)	-.14280153 (-4.85)	.00201455 (.4.28)	.02	.2524	.3910	
Gasoline, motor oil, coolants	.25395268 (.0.68)	.02617018 (.13.20)	-0.00002229 (-10.21)	1.66718186 (.7.99)	-.13485046 (-5.52)	.00058579 (.1.58)	.08	.4958	.3650	
Miscellaneous items	-.52641996 (-1.78)	.00707785 (.4.51)	-0.0000438 (-2.54)	1.01658733 (.6.16)	-.08094548 (-4.42)	.00061111 (.0.21)	.02	.4277	.5864	

1/ Unadjusted R².

2/ Numbers in parentheses denote t-values.

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